GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FACILITIES FOR DETECTING TESTING OF CANCER CASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

he State-wise details of facilities provided for detecting/ testing of cancer disease during the last three years including current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

Health being a State Subject, it is for various State Governments to ensure that adequate facilities for early detection, diagnosis and treatment of cancer are made available. Under the scheme of National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) special emphasis is now being laid on early detection of Cancer through screening, promoting health education, creating awareness etc. under District Cancer Control Programme. The Central Govt. is also supplementing the efforts of the State Governments by providing financial assistance for setting up of Radiotherapy Units in Govt. Medical Colleges/Hospitals for providing treatment facilities.
A state-wise and scheme-wise list of institutions to whom grant-in-aids have been given under NCCP during last three years for detection and treatment of cancer is Annexed.